July 5, 2005

Mr. Allen C. Hoberg Office of Administrative Hearings 1707 North 9th Street, Lower Level Bismarck, ND 58501

Re: Case No. PU-05-47

PPM Energy, Inc.

Rugby Wind Farm-Pierce County

Siting Application

Case No. PU-05-305 PPM Energy, Inc.

230 kV Transmission Line

Siting Application

Dear Mr. Hoberg:

Enclosed are requests for an administrative law judge in the above cases. The Commission has scheduled a hearing for July 29, 2005, beginning at 9 a.m. (CDT) at the Pierce County Courthouse, 240 2nd Street SE, Rugby, North Dakota. The administrative law judge will serve as a procedural law judge and the hearing will be tape recorded. Copies of the cases are enclosed.

Please provide the Commission with a copy of any filings issued by your office in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William W. Binek Hearing Administrator

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c: Tim Seck